

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES  
NEWS RELEASE**



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**KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 28  
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-28-13**

There will be a **57-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Sunday July 28 to 9:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 30** in the following areas:

- **The Outer Ayakulik and Halibut Bay sections of Southwest Kodiak District.**

The following areas will **close** at **9:00 p.m. Tuesday July 30:**

- The **Duck Bay Section** of the Afognak District; and
- The **Izhut Bay Section north of a line from Haystack Rock** (at 58° 10.58' N lat., 152° 17.36' W long.) **to Pillar Cape** (at 58° 08.90' N lat., 152° 06.77' W long.).

Closed waters will be **increased**, for commercial salmon fishing to the **normal closed waters in Saltery Cove at 12:01 a.m. Thursday August 1.**

Closed waters will be **increased**, for subsistence salmon fishing to the **normal closed waters in Buskin River** (stream# 259-211) at **12:01 a.m. Thursday August 1.**

**As Previously Announced:**

There will be a **105-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Saturday July 27 to 9:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 31** in the following areas:

- The **Eastside Kodiak District** (except the Inner Ugak Bay Section which is open until further notice);
- The **Northeast Kodiak District**, and
- The **Humpy-Deadman Section** of the **Alitak District.**

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There will be an **81-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Saturday July 27 to 9:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 30** in the following areas:

- The **Northwest Kodiak District** (except the **Terror** and **Uyak Bay** sections **will remain closed**);
- The **Afognak District**, (except the Outer Kitoi, and Inner Kitoi Bay sections remain closed, the Duck Bay and northern portion of Izhut Bay sections are open until 9:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 30).

The following sections of the **Alitak District** are scheduled to **close** at the following dates and times:

- The **Olga Bay Section**, at **9:00 a.m. Saturday, July 27**;
- The **Moser Bay Section**, at **3:00 p.m. Saturday, July 27**;
- The **Alitak Bay Section**, at **9:00 p.m. Saturday, July 27**; and,
- The **Cape Alitak Section**, at **9:00 a.m. Sunday, July 28**.

The following areas remain **open until further notice**:

- The **Spiridon Bay Special Harvest Area**; and
- The **Inner Ugak Bay Section** of the **Eastside Kodiak District**.

**Closed Water Adjustments:**

Closed waters are **reduced until further notice** in the following locations:

- In **Saltery Cove**, for **subsistence fishing**, at **Saltery Creek** (stream# 259-415), at the **exit channel terminus at the ocean shoreline**.

In that **portion of the Northwest Kodiak and Southwest Kodiak districts south of the latitude of Cape Kuliuk, until further notice, Chinook (king) salmon 28 inches or greater in length may not be retained by purse seine gear** in the commercial salmon fishery and must be returned to the water unharmed.

To ensure **Chinook (king) salmon** brood stock collection at Monashka Creek, **that portion of the Monashka/Mill Bay Section of the Northeast Kodiak District** bounded by the latitude of **Spruce Cape** and the latitude of **Termination Point** until **August 1, 2013** **king salmon may not be retained in the subsistence fishery** and must be returned to the water unharmed.

Other closed waters are as shown on the Kodiak Area Salmon Statistical Chart and detailed in the Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations (5AAC 18.350).

Statistical Charts, Harvest Strategies, and Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations are available at the Kodiak Fish and Game office. Recent salmon fishery information may be obtained by calling the Department's 24-hour record-a-phone at 486-4559.